## BEFORE THE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

## OF THE STATE OF IOWA

| IN THE MATTER OF:                                       | ) |  |
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| RHONDA SUE POPE<br>1002 Locust St.<br>Bernard, IA 52032 | ) | REGISTRATION STIPULATION AND CONSENT ORDER |
| Registration # Q07815                                   | ) |  |
| Respondent  | ) |  |

COMES NOW the Iowa Board of Dental Examiners (the Board), and Rhonda Sue Pope (Respondent), on March 13, 2003, and enter into the following Consent Agreement.

- 1. In February 2003, Respondent made application to the Iowa Board of Dental Examiners for dental assistant registration and qualification in dental radiography.
- 2. The Board reviewed the registration application and concluded that Respondent had engaged in the following unethical and unprofessional conduct:
  - Respondent in her application advised the Board that she had engaged in theft from a previous place of employment.
- 3. Respondent successfully completed and was discharged from court probation and paid all required restitution.

## ORDER

4. The Board shall issue Respondent a permanent Iowa Dental Assistant Registration under the following terms and conditions, which have been imposed with the Respondent's consent.

5. Respondent is hereby **CITED** for engaging in unethical and unprofessional conduct. Respondent is hereby **WARNED** that evidence of unethical and unprofessional conduct in the future may result in disciplinary action including revocation of her Dental Assistant Registration.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 6. Upon beginning practice in Iowa, Respondent shall provide each present and future employer at any location where Respondent is employed as a dental assistant, a copy of this Consent Agreement. Each employer must provide a signed statement to the Board within ten (10) days of employment indicating he/she has read and understands this information. Each employer shall agree to contact the Board immediately upon receipt of any evidence of unprofessional conduct by Respondent.
- 7. This Consent Agreement is subject to approval of the Board. If the Board fails to approve this Consent Agreement, it shall be of no force or effect to either party.
- 8. The Board's approval of this Consent Agreement shall constitute a **Final Order** of the Board.
- 9. Respondent shall fully and promptly comply with all Orders of the Board and the statutes and rules regulating the practice of dental assisting in Iowa. Any violation of this Agreement is grounds for formal disciplinary action, upon notice and opportunity for hearing, for failure to comply with an Order of the Board, in accordance with Iowa Code Section 272C.3(2)(a) (2001).

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